CHAPTER 1088

CITY AND COUNTY ASSESSORS — CANDIDACY FOR ELECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICE $H.F.\ 2009$

AN ACT allowing an assessor to be a candidate for elective public office and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 441.17, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

- 1. Devote full time to the duties of the assessor's office and shall not engage in any occupation or business interfering or inconsistent with such duties. This subsection does not preclude an assessor from being a candidate for elective office during the term of appointment as assessor. If an assessor is elected to a city or county office, to a statewide elective office, or to the general assembly, the assessor shall resign as assessor before the beginning of the term of the office to which the assessor was elected.
- Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved April 8, 2002

CHAPTER 1089

CITY REAL ESTATE — ATTACHMENT OF JUDGMENT LIENS $H.F.\ 2291$

AN ACT relating to judgment liens attaching to city real estate.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 624.23, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 5. A judgment lien attaching to the real estate of a city may be discharged at any time by the city filing with the clerk of the district court in which the judgment was entered a bond in the amount for which the judgment was entered, including court costs and accruing interest, with surety or sureties to be approved by the clerk, conditioned for the payment of the judgment amount, interest, and court costs. If the real estate is located in a county other than that in which the judgment was entered, the clerk of the district court in which the judgment was entered shall certify to the clerk of the district court of the county in which the real estate is located that the bond has been filed.

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 6. A judgment against a city shall not give rise to a lien attaching to the streets, alleys, or utility easements of a city or attaching to the real estate of a city which is used by the city for transportation, health, safety, or utility purposes.

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